

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1628
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/014436
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FOR: Use of Sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P) Receptor Agonists for the
Treatment of Brain Degenerative Diseases

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

The Office Action of March 25, 2010 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 25, 2010. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1110 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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